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FARM TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are great prospects of farm tourism in many States including Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the effective and specific steps taken by the Government to encourage farm tourism in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b) & (c): Ministry of Tourism has been working towards development and promotion of identified rural sites having potential in culture/ handicraft/handlooms/farm products such as spices etc. The ongoing schemes for tourism infrastructure development and capacity building also help promote Farm tourism.